

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION
Voluntary Arbitration Tribunal

In the Matter of the Arbitration
Between
Scott Boras Corporation,

Grievant/Counter-Respondent,

and

GARY SHEFFIELD,

Respondent/Counter-Grievant.

ARBITRATION BEFORE
JOSHUA M. JAVITS
VOLUME I
March 13, 2007
10:51 a.m. - 3:29 p.m.

Tampa, Florida

REPORTED BY:

Notary Public
State of Florida at Large

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1 The arbitration proceedings, Volume I, were taken
 2 on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, commencing at 10:51 a.m. at
 3 [REDACTED]
 4 [REDACTED], Tampa, Florida. Said arbitration
 5 proceedings were reported by [REDACTED] RPR,
 6 Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

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 4 THE ARBITRATOR: [REDACTED]
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The parties have agreed, off the record, that anything said in this room, presented in this room, discussed in this room in arbitration be kept confidential and not be publicized beyond this room.

Mr. Pryor indicated that a brief summary of the proceedings he may -- Mr. Pryor will make to his executive board, but beyond that it will not be publicized.

The decision of the arbitrator, however, is available for parties to use in subsequent proceedings. And with respect to the use of the arbitrator's decision, the parties may, if they wish, agree to some limitation.

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1 Is that agreeable to the parties? Is that an
 2 accurate representation of what the parties
 3 discussed?
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 5 MR. FERRUZZO: Yes.
 6 MS. BYRD: Yes.
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